

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ANGELICA JACOBO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Angelica Jacobo who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Angelica Jacobo is a senior at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Angelica Jacobo is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Angelica Jacobo for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication she has shown in her academic career to her future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING PATRICIA NINO

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Patricia Nino, a member of my staff. Next Friday, May 29th is Patricia's last day as the Staff Assistant in our office. Patricia has been serving the people of the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois since 1997.

Patricia was born in Chicago, Illinois, and has raised her family here. Her working experience spans from the Chicago Board of Education, City of Chicago-Purchasing Department and working at the Chicago Park District until her retirement. She has been working in the Fifth Congressional District Office having joined my predecessor Rahm Emanuel's staff in 2003.

Patricia has been a cornerstone for the Fifth Congressional District office for over a decade, and her cheerful disposition and dedication to service will be sorely missed. Patricia has always shown determination and heart in everything she's done, including raising two sons, caring for her ill husband, and volunteering in the community.

Patricia's family has always been a priority in her life. Her two children, John and Frank, are the proud parents of her grandchildren, Collette, Dionna, Brittany and Lexie. Patricia is awaiting the birth of her first great-grandchild in August.

I wish Patricia all the happiness in the future and thank her for her service to the people of Illinois' Fifth Congressional District.

HONORING EVERETT JOHNSON,
M.D.**HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Dr. Everett Johnson upon being honored with the 2009 John Darroch Memorial Award/Outstanding Physician Award, for his service to the Turlock community for over 50 years. Dr. Johnson will be honored at the Stanislaus Medical Society, Annual Membership meeting, on Thursday, May 28, 2009, at the Del Rio Country Club in Modesto, California.

Everett Johnson was born and raised in Turlock. He graduated from Turlock High School, and began his medical career as a medical corpsman. He attended medical school from 1944 to 1949 while serving in the United States Naval Reserve. Dr. Johnson continued to serve our nation by completing an internship and two years of service in the United States Air Force. Dr. Johnson earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He earned a second Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where he also attended medical school and earned his M.D. In 1949, he interned at the University of Oregon's Hospitals and Clinics in and around the Portland, Oregon area. Dr. Johnson returned to Wisconsin to complete his residency program where he focused on Internal Medicine.

In 1954, with military service and medical school under his belt, Dr. Johnson returned to Turlock and opened a private practice of internal medicine. After six years, Dr. Johnson entered into a partnership. The partnership lasted until 1970, when he decided to turn to education and become an Associate Professor at Stanford University. Dr. Johnson returned to private practice in 1973 and maintained his practice through 2006. While maintaining his own practice, he also worked for Stanislaus County Hospital, Emanuel Medical Center and Memorial Hospital of Stanislaus County.

Throughout his career, Dr. Johnson has been involved with both the medical community and the greater community. He is an Honorary Member of the Medical Fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha; he is a past president of the Stanislaus County Medical Society and he served as the Hospital Examiner for the California Medical Association and the Joint Commission for Hospital Accreditation in the United States from 1965 until 2000. Dr. Johnson also served as the Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee for the Medic Alert Foundation, where he also served on the Board of Directors for twenty-five years and as a consultant for eleven years. He is involved with the American Medical Association, American College of Professors and is a past member of the California Society of Internal Medicine and the American Society of Internal Medicine. Outside of medicine, Dr. Johnson is a past

president of the Rotary Club in Turlock, a member of the Church Council for Nazareth Lutheran Church. He has also served on the Board of Trustees of Turlock High School for thirteen years and was a Board Member for the Turlock High School Auditorium Restoration Committee, and the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Everett Johnson upon being named the 2009 John Darroch Memorial Award/Outstanding Physician Award. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing Dr. Johnson many years of continued success.

HONORING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF
WHITE PLAINS**HON. BART GORDON**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 200th anniversary of the founding of White Plains, Tennessee. In recognizing the anniversary of White Plains, we are also recognizing the creation of Putnam County.

On Christmas Day 1809, Lt. William Pennington Quarles, a Revolutionary War hero, and his family, which included his wife, Ann Hawes Quarles, 10 children, four sons-in-law; and 30 slaves, reached their new home in White Plains. Having traveled down Walton Road from Bedford County, Virginia, Lt. Quarles and his family built a log cabin on land in White Plains, some of which was purchased from Daniel Alexander.

The Quarles family expanded an inn built by Mr. Alexander and added a general store, blacksmith shop, post office and farm. Andrew Jackson and other dignitaries of the time stayed at the inn on their way to Washington, D.C. and during trips to other cities east and west.

Lt. Quarles began to practice law in what was then White County and was appointed judge. His court convened in the blacksmith shop. Lt. Quarles was also a Mason, in addition to serving in the White County Militia. He was the postmaster of the White Plains Post Office until his untimely death in 1813 when he was shot a few miles from his home while returning from a meeting in Sparta.

Between 1813 and 1842, the population of the area surrounding White Plains increased substantially. Residents successfully petitioned the Tennessee state government to create a new county—Putnam County—from areas of White, Overton and Jackson counties.

White Plains became the trade center of Putnam County, where elections and public speeches were held. Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk spoke there during their respective presidential campaigns.

The log cabin that Lt. Quarles built after arriving in White Plains in 1809 stayed in his

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